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REPORTED COMMENTS BY IRENE SAXBY ON
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To VICTOR. 8th Department.

"CLAUDE" [KLOD] has reported that Irene SAXBY has returned to SYDNEY from the Australian ~~mission~~ in MOSCOW

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SAXBY is telling her friends and relations that "the Australian ~~mission~~ in MOSCOW enjoys no better a reputation with the Soviet public than the Japanese embassy." Speaking about herself she [B. emphasised] that Soviet people respected her with perfect kindness and sincerity. She gave an unfavourable report of ALexANDER, who, so it seems, gives nobody in the ~~mission~~ any peace, but is always sniffing and poking about. Moreover he himself is an anti-Soviet type of the deepest dye. He supports and cultivates any anti-Soviet manifestations. In the ~~mission~~'s library there is a very great deal of Trotskyite and anti-Soviet literature. CLAUDE has access to SAXBY through friends of his. He promised to report her [C. remarks] about the Australian ~~mission~~ in MOSCOW in greater detail by next time.

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